

## Parade Outstanding Feature of Irma Jubilee Celebration-- Sports

Irma's big Sports Day on August 3 got off to a fine start at 12:00 noon with one of the best and most interesting parades the town has yet seen. This writer wished for two extra sets of eyes as the parade passed along as much work and detail had been used on many of the floats. Many local business places and community organizations used their entries to make this 1955 parade a real Golden Jubilee Parade.

Several cowboys and "Indians" on horseback led off the parade followed by the Wainwright band, complete with high-stepping majorettes and led by bandmaster Lorne McLeod. We thought we saw Charlie Archibald hanging a drum—could it be? Behind them came an old horse-drawn McCormick reaper and a pony cart containing a little old couple who were advertising that they had been married for 50 years. Master Brian Veer came along next with his road building equipment. The Imperial Lumber Co. had a very attractive new model home on their float, and behind it a little old tar-paper shack, nicely contrasting the old and the new in homes.

Next came the balloon-covered float of the North Irma Community Hall drawn by a lovely black team and following this was Jarrow W.A.'s real old time covered wagon. The J. C. McFarland Co. entry was next—another covered wagon drawn by a team of oxen—we did wonder where the animals had come from and if they were real oxen. We noticed that the lady and gentleman in the driver's seat were in costume, and second time around we noticed some passengers in the back, also in old fashioned styles.

Three cars carrying old-timers of the Irma district followed next and then came Fred Jack's float contrasting the old bucket and well type of plumbing with all the modern equipment. A decorated car from the White Rose service station was next followed by a float bearing a new truck from Andy and Bill's garage. The Gas Company float was very fine, contrasting the old and new in kitchens. First came a poor, bedraggled "woman" struggling with old Smokey, her cook stove, behind her a gorgeous blonde taking her ease with her frig, gas stove and latest appliances. The O.O.R.P. decorated car made an attractive entry with purple and white streamers and roses looking very effective against a black car.

Battle River W.I. ladies were all in costume, busy singing and quilling on their float which was called "Aunt Dinah's Quilling Party." The 4-H Beef Club truck followed. Next came a float which greatly amused the crowd, Gratton View Hotel's. We can say about this one is that it carried a number of characters with big heads, and in case some readers think we are making a bad job at the expense of the hotel, we hasten to assure them that they really did have big heads—monstrous ones—we recognized Mickey Mouse, a duck, and a fox, among others. The Central Garage float carrying youngsters driving a team of oxen and another driving a new little car came next, followed by the decorated cars of Club Cafe and H.P.O.E. Elks.

Gary Jones followed pulling a delightful little merry-go-round. Much detailed work had gone into this entry with an assortment of dolls and teddy bears riding little horses and all whirling around merrily. The Evening Group W.A.'s entry was a Jubilee Book with pages open at Alberta's Past, Present and Future with children in costume standing between the pages. Then came Mr. P. E. Jones with his many cages of birds, and the Wheat Club float with its 50th birthday cake. The L.O.B.A. float represented the Protestant Home for Children, and then

came the Home and School Association entry depicting the good old school days, complete with large red apple for the teacher. Two Highways trucks came along next, the first one with a little engineer doing survey work up on the roof of the cab. A great deal of work had gone into the Irma W.I.'s float, Mother Goose Land, for we saw Jack and Jill at their well, Margery Daw on her see-saw, Mother Goose and Little Boy Blue.

Art Knudson's decorated car depicting the years rolling by, a salute to the Jubilee, followed; then Buffalo Coulee W.I.'s float representing the past Albert W.I. the present W.I. and the future one. Sharon Luther League entered a very attractive little church, then came the Imperial Oil float with its animated Esso gas pumps. The Irma Pool Hall car came next, followed by the beautifully decorated car of our local florist, Mr. Donald Gunn. Lovely bouquets have been used to cover the car while up in front sat two other little flowers of the Gunn variety, daughters Sharon and Maureen in crepe-paper costumes.

Fendleton's Garage car followed, then some decorated bikes. Then, to the music of Mr. Bill Hubman's loudspeaker came the Square Dancers. We wondered whether the pantaloons outfit worn by one of the ladies was the latest thing in Square Dance costume, or a salute to the Jubilee? Following this came an entry from Irma Machine Works and a big self-propelled Massey-Harris combine, while bringing up in the rear was a very old car with some more clowns. And speaking of clowns, we mustn't forget to mention the three who kept everyone amused before, during and after the parade.

Well, that was the parade, kind readers, we apologize for any errors or omissions, next year Mrs. Riley will be back to write it up again in her own inimitable style.

A very successful Sports Day was held though slightly marred by a heavy shower in the early afternoon. A grand display of fire works made a fitting close.

### 50-Year Awards

Fifty-year residents of Alberta awarded ribbons presented by Mr. H. Ruste, M.L.A. on the Sports Day were:

Mr. J. S. C. Wood, Mr. H. Christensen, Mrs. L. V. Herder, Mrs. M. Kellar, Mrs. Bessie Long, Mrs. J. C. Mason, Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mrs. E. Tomlinson, Mr. John Archibald, Mr. Ivan Archibald.

Fifty-year residents of Alberta who were not present for the award of ribbons:

Mrs. R. D. Allen, Mrs. C. F. Long, Mrs. P. I. Mason, Mrs. C. A. McLean, Mrs. J. O'Donoghue, Mrs. L. M. Rohrer, Mr. W. C. Williams, Mr. A. Long, Mr. B. C. Long, Mr. C. K. Moir.

### Prize Winners

Saddle Horses—1st, Bruce Larson. 2nd, Danny Miles.  
Floats (Fancy)—1st, Irma W.I. 2nd, Jarrow W.A.  
Comic—1st, Bill and Andy's Service. 2nd, Gratton View Hotel.  
Commercial—1st, Northwestern Utilities. 2nd, Central Garage.

Decorated Bicycle—1st, Eddie Savard. 2nd, Alan Symington.  
Judges: Mrs. C. Shaul, Rev. J. Moorhouse, Mr. L. D'Albertainson.

Men's Soft Ball—1st, Kinsella. 2nd, Ribstone. 3rd, 14 Co. Army Service Corps.

Baseball—1st, Wainwright. 2nd, Vermilion.  
Jr. Soft Ball 1st, Team captained by Gary Hubman. 2nd, Team captained by David Prior.

Women's Soft Ball—1st Sedgewick.  
D. A. Mathieson, R. O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, August 15, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. For appointments see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

## 4-H Club Enjoys Visit to the Fair

Twenty-one members, Mr. Nissen, Mr. Symington, Mr. Ballentine, tents and blankets filled one of the school buses for our two-day trip to Edmonton. We left Central Garage about 7:15 a.m. and arrived in the city at 10:30. We then visited Irma's past residents, Mr. and Mrs. Frickleton. Here the boys pitched their tents in the back yard. We had dinner at a small cafe and spent the afternoon at the exhibition. The evening was enjoyed at the grandstand and the beautiful display of fireworks. After an hour of waiting for the gentlemen who attended, the Flash of '55, we left the hustle and bustle to turn in.

We girls enjoyed the services of the Selkirk Hotel and boys returned to their tents only to rise at 6:00 in the morning to go to all parts of the city. We assembled at 10:00 a.m. and toured the Agricultural Building, here we were shown the process of grading wheat. At 11:00 we again spread to all parts of the city. Some of the boys were swimming, others went to shows and like most girls, we went shopping. At 4:00 p.m. we went to C.I.C.A. and attended Curly's Corral. At 5:30 we started for home, stopping at Holden for supper. We arrived home at 9:30 after a very enjoyable trip. Thanks to Mr. Nissen, our club leader, Mr. Symington and Mr. Ballentine for their services in accompanying us.

—Press Reporter  
Verla Prior

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Care of Poultry:

Most profit is made from the pullets which start to lay early in the fall. Early pullets should be kept on developing mash until they are laying well, but should soon be moved into the laying house. For good production it is important that the birds have sufficient room at all times. Some of the space requirements are as follows:

roosts—7 to 8 inches per bird.  
floor space—3 1/4 to 4 square feet per bird.

waterers—one 8 gallon waterer or equivalent per 100 birds—  
at least one for each 5 birds.

The flock should be culled regularly to get rid of off type and non producing birds. Cull the birds regularly to see that they are not losing too much weight. If they are losing weight and producing well, feed more scratch grain.

### Harvesting Barley:

A great deal of our barley is reduced in grade because of peeling, cracked and broken kernels. This can usually be avoided by reducing the cylinder speed on the combine or threshing and having concaves properly adjusted. Another reason for lower grade is barley threshed tough because it can be threshed when wheat cannot. This may not affect the feeding value of the barley but it is one reason why Canadian barley is not popular in the foreign market. More care in threshing barley could go a long way towards getting and keeping overseas markets.

### Scholarships:

No doubt many young people have just received or are waiting for the results of their high school examinations. Some of these students will be going to School of Agriculture or to University this winter. How many know that there is often financial assistance available in the form of scholarships and bursaries for qualified students. Application forms and information are available at my office. If you intend to continue your education it may be worth your time to investigate these forms of assistance.

## Wainwright S. D. Board Meeting

All Board members present. Barritt—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Allen—That Mr. Allen Hardy of the Albert District be engaged as janitor of the Albert School at a salary of \$50.00 a month and duties to begin on September 1st. Cd.  
Jarrows School: Delegation of Messrs. Soneff, Skori and Matthews with the Board to discuss the matter of vanning the pupils from the Jarrows School to Irma. A meeting was to be called for the Jarrows School for the evening of Friday, August 19th to discuss the matter further with the ratepayers of the Jarrows District.

Allen—That we adjourn. Cd.  
Barritt—That tenders be called for the position of janitor in the Ribstone School and that same be given consideration at the meeting on Friday, September 2nd. Cd.

Hill—That the following resignations be accepted with regret. Cd. Mr. M. M. Ballentine of Chapin, B. G. Holt of Wainwright, Mrs. V. Burnett of Wainwright, Miss R. Kushneruk of Wainwright, Mr. P. R. Jevne of Wainwright, Mr. C. Lindbeck of Plaxtonville, Mrs. D. Waddell of Gilles, Mr. W. Saspenko of Edgerton.

Miss Jean Kett granted one year's leave of absence from teaching duties at Edgerton.

Hill—That the following applications be accepted. Cd. Miss B. Jovanger for Edgerton, Miss K. Fowler for Wainwright, Mr. F. Rogers for Empan, Mr. W. P. Sexsmith for Chauvin, Miss F. Skoriek for Wainwright, Mr. S. D. Odynak for Chauvin, Miss E. Semeluk for Chauvin, Mrs. L. B. Gray for Ribstone, Mrs. K. Weller for Plaxtonville.

### Accounts:

Allen—That accounts for the months of July and August in the amount of \$52,292.68 be passed for payment and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Hill—That a letter be forwarded to the Secretary of Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa in support of the proposed improvement at the school bus crossing viz: Heath School bus route. Cd.

Allen—That we adjourn until 7:15 p.m. Cd.

Hissett—That we call for prices on the purchase of a new 25-passenger school bus from local dealers within the Division that contact with the Wainwright School Board and the Irma Times and further that bus companies be contacted by letter at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. Cd.

Allen—That Mr. Barritt attend the next meeting of the Municipal Council No. 61 on Thursday, August 11th. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to arrange for a meeting with the bus drivers and the Highway Traffic Inspector Mr. M. Jones.

Allen—That administrative accounts in the amount of \$189.30 be passed for payment and included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Next regular meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, September 2nd, 9:00 a.m.

## Over 1100 T.B. X-Rays at Irma

The Irma Women's Institute extend their thanks to all who helped with the T.B. X-Rays. Special thanks go to the general chairman, Mr. Milne; to conveners, Mrs. M. McFarland, Mrs. Hubman, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Browne; to all organizations and individuals who canvassed the country and village for us; and also to all those who helped the T.B. staff.

The T.B. Clinic was well pleased with the number of persons who took advantage of this free service. Reports that there were 1,168 X-Rays taken during its stay in Irma.

## Building Permits Issued by Council

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held on August 1st at the Village Office at 8 p.m. Councilors present: W. Symington, V. S. Sampson and C. P. Jones.

Mayor Sampson presiding.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting and also of Special Meeting of the Council held on July 23rd, 1955, presented and on motion of W. Symington, passed as written.

Usher Atkins and Manning re Outfall Sewer Survey.

Alberta Civil Defence re Civil Defence Auxiliary Police. Vermlin Minburn Health Unit No. 12. Re Quarterly report. D. R. Stanley and Associates. Re Some comparison Water Rates in other communities of the size of Irma. Read and all filed.

Following building permits approved. Motion by C. P. Jones. Irma Co-op Ass'n. Lot 2, 3, 4, Block 8, Plan 1560W, Warehouse and awning projecting on Main street. Mr. M. Ballentine of Chapin, Block 10, Plan 4728W, Dwelling. Arthur Long, Lot 4, Block E, Plan 1656EW, Dwelling. Robt. Hansen, Lot 8, Block 16, Plan 6088HW, Dwelling.

Ackerman Construction. Re cost of service line connection (sewer and water) from property line to point of entry of customer. Filed.

Provincial Treasurer. Re Loan for Sewer and Water Re Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act. Secretary reported application under the above Act now completed in the amount of \$130,000.00 as of August 1, 1955.

Bylaw No. 211—for the purpose of disposing of Lot 5, Block 10, Plan 4728HW to Mrs. C. M. Ballentine. Irma, Alberta. Each land being no longer required by the Village for the purpose for which it was acquired for the sum of \$200.00 cash. Passed first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 212—for the purpose of proclaiming a Civic Holiday on August 3rd, 1955 within the limits of the Village of Irma. Passed first, second and third reading.

Mrs. A. Renwick attended the Meeting and requested certain compensation in regard to certain surveyed lanes on Block 17. This request was considered by the Council and no action taken.

Financial Statement presented. Balance at the end of the previous month, \$6,861.36. Receipts including Loan, \$132,261.90. Disbursements, \$5,800.45. Net Balance \$130,253.37.

C. P. Jones moved Financial Statement be accepted as presented.

Accounts due amounting to \$585.47 ordered to be passed for payment.

C. P. Jones moved meeting adjourn.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

A Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, August 21st at 2 p.m.

We will also have a Little Helper's Rally at this service.

All Little Helpers kindly bring in your Boxes for presentation.

A Church Picnic will be held at Steffanson's Lake following this service, weather permitting.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for cards, cigarettes, flowers and visits I received while in hospital. They were greatly appreciated.

—Mervin

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who through their lovely gifts, cards and other ways helped to make our anniversary such a happy occasion.

—Charlie and Grace

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lindberg and Sheila of Graham, Oregon, were calling on old friends and neighbors in the Batts-Jarrow district last Thursday.

Pat Mathew is spending part of her holiday at the Mike Orzechowski home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen and children of Edmonton have been visiting with Mrs. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conly.

Mrs. Donovan and boys of Edmonton are visiting with Mrs. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beer and family of Edmonton visited with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer over the weekend.

## Southern Sayings

Mrs. Bud Frye and girls of Wainwright were visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed.

Hughie and Aletha Tomlinson are on a holiday trip to Yellowstone and other parts in the States along with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill.

Ether Creasy had her Aunt, Mrs. Stover from Woodstock, Ontario, visiting with them. Also Martin's Aunt, Mrs. Vail from Windsor, Ontario.

Visitors to the Jackson's home, were Mr. Geo. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson of Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armistage and Doris of Kinsella.

Next W.I. meeting will be held on August 18th at the home of Mrs. Wes Bacon. Hostesses: Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Bacon. Roll Call: Bring in your Quilt, Blocks, Bed-lee, Mrs. Hill Topic: Handicraft. Mrs. Johnston and report of Wainwright Conference by Mrs. Hill. Program: Mrs. Tomlinson.

Don't forget Strawberry Picnic Sunday, August 14th.

## KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, August 12 8:40 p.m.

"FRANCIS COVERS THE BIG TOWN"

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## Modern emphasis on color makes home decorating more exciting

When the honeymoon is over, the bride will embark on a once-in-a-lifetime experience—furnishing her first home.

Twenty-five years ago, her mother was tackling the same problem. But in those days the matter was simple. She chose some good solid pieces of furniture in colors which "wouldn't show the dirt" and painted her walls in the usual beige which would "go with everything".

Today, the modern emphasis on color has made home decorating much more exciting—but far more difficult for the inexperienced bride.

### Plan color scheme

Home decorators today don't start with furniture arrangements. They first of all plan a color scheme, then choose furniture to fit the over-all theme. A good safe plan for the bride is to choose a piece of fabric which has colors she likes—a printed drapery, for instance. Then she will have this one piece of cloth an inspiration on which to build a co-ordinated scheme for everything in the room.

It's best to plan the wall color first. This large area complements your furnishings, dictates all other color notes, and draws your eyes together into the harmony necessary for pleasant living.

With so many beautiful colors available in modern wall paints, the choice is infinite. Blue and green give a feeling of space and are cool colors for a sunny room. Warm beige and brown might be better for a north room and they make a pleasant background for either modern or traditional furniture. Grey is flattering to fine furniture and pictures. Bright, rich colors silhouette light woods, but be careful to use small designs in drapes and upholstery fabrics against a vivid wall.

After walls, floors are the next most important color area. A rug should take its key from the walls. A lighter or darker tone of the wall color helps tie the whole room together. Ceilings should be off-white. The best plan is to mix white with a dash of the wall color or any other color in the room.

### Deeper shades

Then colors for larger pieces of furniture. Deeper shades found in the drapery fabric will be effective for upholstery or slipcover fabrics on sofas and upholstered chairs. Finally, the white and strong colors in the drapery will provide

### Watering

A lot of mistakes in watering are made by those unfamiliar with the likes and dislikes of grass and other plants. One thorough soaking of the lawn or garden that will take the moisture down a couple of inches is worth a dozen sprinklings and it will last for some time. Sprinkling never gets the moisture down more than a fraction of an inch and the roots must come up to the surface to get it, thus exposing themselves more and more to drying and killing by heat and sun. Heavy soaking, however, does not mean turning the nozzles on full blast. The nearer we get to a fine mist the better.



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WHY ALL THE  
RUSHING AROUND,  
PEGGY?

THE BEAUTY  
CONTEST, FATHER!  
THE NEWSPAPERS  
TODAY PRAISE  
STANDING AT  
THE BEACH  
YESTERDAY!

THEY'RE PICKING  
THE WINNER FROM  
TODAY'S PAPER! OH, I  
HOPE I LOOK TERRIFIC!  
REAL, QUIT  
STANDING!

HERE THEY  
ARE!

NEWS STAND

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I'M OUTSTANDING!

BEAUTY CONTEST

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## Site of Indian village at time of Christ

VANCOUVER — Marpole, adjoining Vancouver to the south, was the site of a flourishing Indian village at the time of Christ, Dr. Charles E. Borden, archaeologist, told Canadian Press.

The University of British Columbia professor said that a charcoal sample from a test pit there last summer has been found to be 1,800 years old.

Pleased with his "important discovery," he is pushing on with his excavations, especially on a spot where a construction of a new hotel is imminent. He lacks funds but a number of volunteers are aiding him.

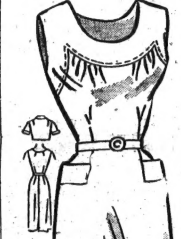
Apart from a young Musqueam Indian named Andrew Charles and Sally Green, a pretty university student, Dr. Borden is working with a group of untrained volunteers.

So far his work has unearthed 1,600 artifacts—scientific name for what people leave behind them where they live.

One prize is an exquisite bone carving of a waterbird's head, its long beak curling back to preen its breast feathers. Dr. Borden believes it was used to mix cosmetics.

## Fashions

### Half-size ensemble



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14½-24½  
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ACTOR CLARK GABLE and his bride, Kay Williams, as they appeared at a Hollywood premiere last year.

## Bears take things easy during winter

The Kodiak bear, native of the North American continent, finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the heavy season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June till October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his long winter sleep.

When he wakes in the spring he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach, keep which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe.

The Indians claim that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterrupted into spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter.

Some seem to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only to try to find better ones.

## Life preservers should be worn

Life preservers are meant to be worn on the body. The bottom of a boat is no place for them. If your life you wish to save, not the boat, and that last minute grab for the life preserver when the boat is going under could very well be the anchor. Wear the life preserver the way it was intended to be worn.

On the other hand, a life preserver, or any object, in the bottom of a boat is a hazard and the careless person stepping into a boat may wind up with a sprained ankle if not an upset in the water. Keep articles under the deck of the boat or in a box or container under the seat where they will not cause injury to yourself or your passengers.

It is human nature to overlook small details where safety is concerned. But, when such an oversight can mean the difference between this life and the next, the price is far too great. Stow your gear in its proper place!

—By Chuck Thurston

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## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)

Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Fervel

### Fight your fatigue limits

Every athlete has two fatigue limits—one mental, the other physical. The first is when he thinks he is tired and can't continue—the second when he actually is tired and cannot maintain effort. Very few athletes reach the second limit.

The athlete who learns that it is not necessary to discontinue hard effort when the first fatigue symptoms are felt—any more than it is really necessary to go to bed when you feel sleepy—will learn a tremendously helpful lesson. To push yourself past those feelings of fatigue is the secret of endurance in any sport. As Chris Chataway, the great English runner, once said: "Some athletes stop when they feel tired—others keep on going. That's all there is to it."

### Don't sleep in

That extra two hours of sleep so many athletes love to indulge in on the day of a big game can often boomerang.

When you sleep late on the day of a game you are much more likely to feel logy and off-form because you have changed your regular habit pattern. It's usually wise to follow your normal routine—getting up at the same time, eating breakfast at the same time, etc.

Trainers recommend cheese. Training experts in Canada and the United States were polled on

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE

An enterprise, when fairly on begun, should not be left till all that ought is won.—Shakespeare

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is, that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Henry Ward Beecher

Patient waiting is often the highest way of doing God's will.

—Jeremy Collier

The falling drops at last will wear the stone.—Lucretius

Genius is eternal patience.

—Michelangelo

Patience is symbolized by the tireless worm, creeping over lofty summits, persevering in its intent.

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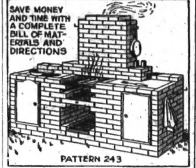
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## Pool Chairman

Criticizes Efforts To  
Discredit Wheat Board

Not long ago the president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange sent a questionnaire to the grain merchants in the United Kingdom in what he described as an effort to determine their opinion of Canada's grain marketing policies. This obviously was an attempt to enlist the support of the British grain trade in discrediting the work of the Canadian Wheat Board and the Western Wheat Pools, which for years have been making every effort to maintain favorable prices for Canadian farmers.

The Canadian government realizes that the dollars received for grain crops are a major factor in supporting labor, lumber, steel, transportation, insurance, and all other activities which go to make up the economy of Canada.

Canadian grain farmers have accepted moderate prices when farmers in most countries of the world have received much higher prices guaranteed by their governments. With this fact in mind, Canada's national government has accepted responsibility for ensuring that the marketing of Canadian grain shall remain in the hands of agencies which are interested in seeing that farmers receive fair prices for their grain. The Canadian government knows - and every farmer knows - that in times of large production and surpluses, prices might easily be forced to ruinously low levels if the selling of the grain was done by agencies interested only in the commission per bushel, and not in the price the farmer gets for growing it.

Labor, manufacturing, construction, transportation, and every other industry in Canada which is interested in grain dollars, must make it their business to see that the marketing of Canadian grain is continued by the Canadian Wheat Board, so that a fair amount of dollars may be available to work their way up through the whole fabric of Canadian business. Canada cannot afford an enormous group of bankrupt grain farmers - which would surely happen if wheat, the West's most valuable product was taken out of the hands of the Canadian Wheat Board and dumped overboard for whatever it might bring.

BEN S. PLUMER,  
Chairman, Board of Directors,  
Alberta Wheat Pool.

## NOTICE

Change of corporate name

Effective August 1st, 1955  
Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co. of Canada Ltd.  
changed its name to

## MOBIL OIL OF CANADA, LTD.

Mobiloil and other automotive products as well as Gargyle Industrial Lubricants and other manufactured products will continue to be marketed in Canada by Imperial Oil Limited.

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Calgary, Alberta

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The members of the Committee of both Houses of Parliament have given a lot of thought to this subject but will not report finally this session.

They have contacted all the provinces, most of the States of the Union and some overseas countries. It would seem that the punishment would be continued but that the gruesome method will no longer be used. They have heard about 800 witnesses. They have taken evidence from Judges, social workers, prisoners, policemen, students of the subject, Ministers, doctors, wardens, electricians and even the HANGMAN, IN CAMERA. They have traced the accused person from the time of his arrest to the gallows, if he was condemned to be hanged. They have inquired into his care, his defence, his privileges, his record and every aspect of his trial and treatment. They have compiled endless schedules regarding the rate of crime in States and Countries where hanging has been abolished and where it is retained. They have gone into such problems as insanity, education, social standing, living conditions, health, etc. Less than 50 percent of those charged with murder are sentenced to death and less than 50 percent of those so sentenced ever reach the gallows.

Social workers and Ministers generally advocated abolition of the death penalty and police officers are in favour of some form of Capital Punishment. The Remission Branch of the Department of Justice have changed the verdict in a number of cases of those condemned.

In Chicago, in the years 1928-1930, quite a number of policemen lost their lives while carrying out their duties. This has also happened to a lesser extent in other places. The general opinion of police officers is that more policemen are shot and more civilians protecting their property lose their lives in abolition areas than in areas where capital punishment is retained. That means that guns are more often carried and used in the commission of crime where hanging is not a deterrent. Some statistics seem to prove this but others leave a doubt.

When the findings are finally worked out from the great mass of evidence, the report will be of great value as an expression of the opinion of the committee who have given the problem long and serious study.

Sincerely,

F. W. Gershaw.



Romantic duets by Joan Fairfax and Denny Vaughan are highlights of the weekly summer TV variety show, "On Stage" with Denny Vaughan. The program appears on the CBC television network every Wednesday night. Denny and Joan are regulars on the program which features special guests each week.

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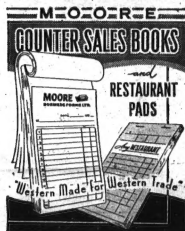
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**A CHEMICAL STUBBLE-MULCH SUMMERFALLOW**

A feature of grain farming in Western Canada is to alternate grain crops with summerfallow. The main object of this practice is to build up a moisture supply by reducing or eliminating weed growth. Clean, bare fallow is, of course, subject to soil erosion by wind and water. On the other hand, the use of stubble-mulch (trash cover) fallow, a practice now widely used in the Prairie Provinces, undoubtedly helps to reduce soil erosion and moisture loss but it is not too effective in weed control. The question then is, "Can weed-killing chemicals be used to increase the effectiveness of a stubble-mulch summerfallow?"

**Fallow Tests.** Field plot experiments have been made recently at the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station to determine the effect of various summerfallow methods upon water intake. Of several fallow methods tested, the application of weed-killing chemicals on stubble-mulch fallow, with no sub-surface tillage treatment, gave the best results. Under artificially-produced rain of approximately 2.5 inches per hour, plots in which weeds in the standing stubble were controlled with chemicals took in 1.62 inches of water per hour compared with the spring-plowed cultivated, bare fallow plots which took in 1.28 inches per hour. On the other hand, plots which were spring-plowed and then received sub-surface cultivation took in only 0.98 inches of water per hour. **Preliminary Results.** These chemical and tillage tests are being continued. If future findings support the results obtained thus far in Wyoming, a new economical method of land preparation for dryland farming will have been developed. The use of chemicals for weed control in conjunction with stubble-mulch (trash cover) fallow may be the answer to more effective soil moisture conservation and weed control in Western Canada. We will attempt to keep our readers informed on this subject.

**RIGHT!**

It takes a rich man to draw a cheque, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a buggy, a porous plaster to draw skin, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in this paper to draw trade.



by  
W. G. MALAHER,  
Director,  
Research Department,  
SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

**The Movement of Rust Spores**

Evidence of how spore-bearing winds may, in the absence of rain, fall to deposit much spore material as they move along, was found recently when it was sought to explain why a fairly wide stretch of country, which included parts of both North and South Dakota, had apparently been missed or were only slightly infected following the movement of an air mass from a rust area in the southern states.

It was established that the air mass in question proceeded almost straight north until a cold front was met in North Dakota which resulted in rain. From the point where the rain first occurred and again continuing northward, rust infection was evident and quite uniform, more particularly in fields of durum wheat. By way of explanation, authorities point out that while there is always a natural but slow settling out of spores or particles of any kind from the air, the fall-out is at least one hundred times as great when rain occurs as when conditions are dry. Also of vital importance to the rust organism during its infection period is the duration of the presence of dew or moisture from the rain, and here again; in the worst infected area it was found from weather records that on several days during the period referred to, the moisture had stayed on the plant from 8 to 10 hours.

Further research and the correlation of many factors which contribute to the development and spread of rust will no doubt, reveal much that is of interest and value.

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Agriculture has made the greatest contribution to the economic advancement of Alberta, and the Alberta Wheat Pool pays its tribute herewith to the men and women engaged in that great industry.

Within the space of a single generation the enterprising and energetic farm people of Alberta have created a record of diversified production of quality food products which is unsurpassed by any other province.

The wealth produced by Alberta farmers has permeated the economy of the province to a greater extent than all other sources of wealth combined. It sustains the villages, towns and cities and provides the basis for employment for most Alberta people.

Agriculture provides the most freight for the railways and other forms of transportation, the main source of raw materials for Alberta manufacturers, and a constant inward stream of wealth from the substantial annual exports of food to other parts of Canada and other nations.

While Alberta people celebrate the province's Golden Anniversary they should keep in mind the immense contribution made by the people on Alberta farms to the prosperity and progress of this growing province.

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## Commercial TV for Britain commencing in September

On September 22 the first independent commercial television station in Britain will start transmitting its programs. It is being built in Croydon, a suburb of London, and will serve an area in which about 10 million people live. By March, 1956, two other commercial stations will open, in the Midlands and in Lancashire.

These three stations will bring almost 60 percent of the total population of the United Kingdom within reach. After that, stations will be opened at the rate of about one a year. Virtually all the people in Britain can be reached by 14 or 15 stations.

### Independent TV authority

Responsible for Britain's new television service is the Independent Television Authority, or I.T.A., set up in August, 1949, by an Act of Parliament, which has a statutory life of 10 years. Under this Act I.T.A. will not have to produce programs. Its main functions are to own and operate transmitting stations. The programs will be supplied by privately financed companies known as "program contractors," which will work under long contracts with I.T.A.

These private companies have to equip themselves with all the facilities they need to put on their own shows, but I.T.A. will keep a careful watch over the programs it transmits and will make sure that they maintain a proper balance and preserve good taste. I.T.A. will require the companies to provide varied entertainment, and will make sure they do not specialize in any one type of program.

New programs will be dealt with by a private specialist organization, the Independent Television News Ltd. This organization will supply news broadcasts to the private companies, all of which are represented on the Board of the news company. I.T.A. must see to it that all news and political matters broadcast are accurate and impartial.

Only in exceptional circumstances will I.T.A. put on its own programs, if it is necessary in order to secure a proper balance in the programs, or if there happens to be a temporary absence of private companies able to provide material.

**Government loan**  
I.T.A. is to be allowed a loan from the Government of up to £2,000,000 (\$3,600,000) for its initial capital expenditure within the first five years of its life, but only £1,000,000 (\$2,000,000) of this loan can be drawn during the first year. The whole amount will have to be repaid before the end of I.T.A.'s statutory life in July, 1959. The Authority also may be given up to £750,000 (\$1,500,000) each year on a special Government grant.

### No 'sponsored' programs

The private program companies will get their money from the sale of advertising time in the programs they provide. But advertisers will not be allowed to "sponsor" programs. Once programs have been worked out and created by the companies, they will be offered to advertisers. The complete program will resemble the contents of a newspaper or magazine; there will be editorial contents and advertisements, and advertising time will be purchased.

I.T.A. controls the amount of time given to advertising. "Spot" advertising time must not exceed an average of six minutes in the hour, although advertising features such as "shopping guides" are not subject to this limit. Advertisements may be inserted only at the beginning or end of programs, or in the middle of a program, but not in the middle of a program. Furthermore, there must not be more than six periods of advertising in any one hour. No advertising material is allowed to be inserted into programs dealing with religion, royalty or national ceremonies.

Position of the B.B.C.  
At the moment the only television service in Britain is run by the B.B.C. It is a national service, and will continue after I.T.A. has started. The B.B.C. may begin a second program when it has been allowed to do so, but the B.B.C. does not, and will not, in the future, run a commercial television service.

I.T.A. has been negotiating contracts with four companies for its first three stations, and in May signed the first contract. As more stations are opened, further contracts will be drawn up. The director-general of I.T.A., Sir Robert Fraser, has said that I.T.A. has decided to adopt a system "which would give us in the end perhaps 40 or 50 stations, all of which, or the great majority of which, would be independent one from the other."

## Hitchhiking crimes are common now

Hitchhiking crimes have become so common that only the most bizarre get nationwide attention, states the Reader's Digest.

Before the summer is over you are sure to see many hitchhikers. Most will be innocent enough—soldiers on leave, youngsters without bus fare. But how can you tell the honest youth from the vicious thug who is waiting to steal your car and money and perhaps even to kill you? "There's one sure way to find out," the Digest observes. "Pick up the hitchhiker and give him a chance to rob, knife, blackjack, shoot or kill. If he does none of these things, he is all right."

The article cites case after case of robberies, assaults and killings on the nation's highways. Some of these crimes have been committed by men in uniform, others by youths mistaken for college boys. A businessman who had visited his son at college picked up a young hitchhiker only a block from his son's fraternity house. This was the notorious kindly custom—a "thank-you" for lifts given his own son. The next day his naked, beaten and mutilated body was found in a bloody snowbank on a back road.

In areas near penal or mental institutions, a large proportion of all hitchhikers are escapees. Some of these places are marked for motorists' protection, but most are not, drivers unfamiliar with the area cannot know they are entering a critical region. Even the non-criminal hitchhiker can cause financial trouble. A driver may be held liable for injury to a hitchhiker. One collected \$23,000 from his host in a recent case, the article reports.

### HUGE RESORT

PENTICTON, B.C.—A \$1,000,000 tourist resort is being built on the east shore of Skaha lake, 10 miles east of here. At least 30 luxury homes are planned for the 30-acre site.



THIS IS A REAL HORSESLAUGH—And it's straight from the horse's mouth. Owner C. A. Wicks of Norfolk, England, is wondering what is so funny to Stella, the mare. Maybe she's thinking about the persons who go to the races.

## Harnessing glacial waters from Mt. Everest race against time

Waters flowing down through the Sarda River valley from the glaciers of Mount Everest and other giants of the Himalayas are being harnessed to turn thousands of India's thirsty acres into fields properly irrigated for the cultivation of rice.

The western frontier of Nepal with India is formed by the River Sarda, and across this stream the Indian Government is building the Banabara Barrage, 2,000 feet long. It stretches like a great wall right across the course of the wild Sarda River and has already formed an artificial lake. From this a network of canals takes the dammed-up water to the thirsty land.

Each spring a sharp watch must be kept on the Sarda as the snows of the Everest range begin to melt and loosen, and the water volume steadily increases. The river engineers must be always one jump ahead of the raging torrent which soon accumulates, and be ready to improvise temporary banks at very short notice in order to guide the flow.

The colossal volume of water breaks the banks every year, carrying trees and boulders and valuable soil away in its spring flood. The river is so wild that it constantly threatens to find a new course for itself.

The Sarda waters are also being harnessed to provide electricity as well as food, and the turbines were put in during construction but before the barrage was complete. During March the engineers were confronted with a mass of trees and logs carried down by the winter flood. Had this debris been allowed to flow on it might have smashed the new electric turbines and held back the floating wood. A number of short steel lengths had to be welded together, and volunteers from the Bareilly Agricultural Workshops were asked for.

A team of welders went up to the Sarda to the great Barrage and all through the hot day, and into the night, too, they worked to weld the grill into a solid steel shield right across the river.

Three hours before the canal gates had to open to let the life-saving water through to the parched plains, and into the turbines to make electricity, the job was done.

## Patterns

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An urgent call went out to build a rack, or grill, in front of the gates of the main irrigation canal, to hold back the floating wood. A number of short steel lengths had to be welded together, and volunteers from the Bareilly Agricultural Workshops were asked for.

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## Helpful Hints

An enameled bathtub can be cleaned and made to look like new if rubbed with a cloth dipped in turpentine and salt. Then rinse the tub in clear water and rub dry.

Add more grated lemon rind, not lemon juice, if you want a stronger flavor in your lemon pie; the juices would only make the mixture thinner.

If the windows steam excessively, it is an indication that there is not the proper amount of circulation of air in the room.

You can pack a pie without fear of squashing if you hinge two pie tins together as a container.

To keep dust from getting into pictures examine the back to see that there are no breaks in the paper that cover them. Unless paper is pasted over the back of the frame, dust is sure to enter and mar the picture.

## IN ALBERTA

## Sheltered eastern slopes prove best orchard

One usually thinks of vineyards and fruit trees flourishing on a sunny southern slope rather than on eastern slopes. Such is not the case in Alberta. The eastern slope sheltered on three sides is the best orchard location for the foothills province.

Mr. John Jensen's small, well-cared-for farm at Wayne, Alberta, is good evidence of this. Mr. Jensen's orchard of about 20 trees is located on an eastern slope which is sheltered on the south, north and west.

His fruit trees are protected from the early spring sun which encourages blooming before the late spring frost. If the blooms are caught in the late frost there will be no fruit. Too, the strong southern sun will take its toll of trees through sun scald—the south side of the trees get warm, expand and then freeze—the bark cracks and the tree dies.

Peter D. McCalla, Alberta's supervisor of Horticulture, reports severe killing last winter among the plum and cherry trees. Apricot, cherry and pear trees flower too early for the Alberta spring frost. Apple and crab trees on the other hand do quite well in Alberta if given the proper care and attention.

There are in fact, 90 demonstration orchards in Alberta, many of which are a great source of beauty and satisfaction to their hard working owners. The local D.A. keeps in contact with these orchards and can refer farm people to the orchards nearest to them.

Winterkilling and late spring frosts have already been mentioned as two of the enemies of a prairie orchard. Weeds and rodents are two very powerful battalions that will, if allowed, march regularly on a young orchard.

The only effective combatting force is work. Regular and complete weeding is essential. If the snow is firmly packed around the base of the trees by tramping the rodents will be discouraged. Alberta is, however, very fortunate in that there is very little trouble with disease and insect pests of the fruit trees. Some care might be reported this year around Craigville. There is a question in the minds of scientists as to the relationship between fertilizers and the nutrient value of the produce.

The question of increased yield is settled. Fertilizers do increase the yield; perhaps they increase food value too.

Oregon is supposed to be an Indian name. The state's nickname is "The Beaver State."

**FLEET MOMENT**  
To walk with a child in a garden is to savor life's cup to the brim. Sharing his eager young wonder, listening and looking with him. Each blossom and bud will seem fairer. Each bird-note more poignantly sweet.

Knowing such moments are transient. Knowing such magic is fleet. Who walks with a child in a garden. Taking time to peer under each eud. Will find when the day is over. That one hand has held by his God. —Isabel Tuduen.

## Magic RAISIN SCONES

Mix and sift into bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 4 lbs. chilled shortening and mix in ¾ c. washed and dried raisins and ¼ c. lightly-packed brown sugar. Combine 1 slightly-beaten egg, 2 tbs. milk and a few drops almond flavoring. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough. Knead for 10 seconds on a lightly-floured board and pat out into greased pie plate (7½" top inside measure) and mark into 6 pie-shaped wedges. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 18 minutes. Serve hot with butter or margarine. Yield—6 scones.



Always Dependable

—By Les Carroll

## THE TILLERS

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YOU NEVER BELIEVED IN HIM, DID YOU, FAN?

I DO NOW.

EVERY TIME I THINK OF SOMETHING, HE SEEMS TO KNOW IT.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## THE BEAUTY AND HUNCH

—By EDWARD EARL LEE

HUNCH MORANO had been able to devote just enough watchfulness to prevent the woman from raising an alarm. Now, after hearing her proposition, he ceased rummaging the bureau drawer and focusing full attention upon her, straightened up. That is, thought Marilyn Brandwyne, assumed erect posture as his small, stooped-shouldered body would permit.

"Cool," Hunch commented, mentally. Most dances would have been hospital cases by this time. Hunch had ascertained her quarters in this resident apartment hotel and effected a stealthy entrance. Warned to remain silent the woman had closed the book she had been reading and regarded him through untroubled eyes. However, that emotionless attitude disappeared when Hunch demanded the diamond necklace he had noticed her wearing when she had left a restaurant and the reason for his trailing her home. It

was then that she rose and offered to reveal it.

Hunch cocked his head suspiciously and asked: "What's the idea?"

"You're determined to get the necklace. I may as well tell you where it is and be rid of you all the more quickly."

"If I was sure you were on the square,"

"Here's proof. Open the second drawer. Find the false back. That's it. Press it and . . . Oh, you have it!"

Hunch's bony fingers fondled the necklace as he gloated: "Some haul! It's worth a grand, sure."

"I'll make a deal with you. My husband gave me that necklace on our second anniversary. A week later, he died. I cherish it!"

Marilyn opened a large pocketbook on the table and let tumble out a roll of currency.

"Five hundred dollars," she said in a bargaining tone as she replaced her purse atop the book just under the telephone cradle. "It's all yours, if you leave the necklace."

Hunch scratched his head with grumpy fingers, eyes narrowing speculatively as he said: "Make it a grand."

"No! That necklace is too hot for you or anyone else to dispose of whole. Broken up, after the fence gets his share, you will be lucky to obtain two hundred dollars. After you leave, I can furnish the police with your description. Two hundred dollars won't carry you far enough to escape their dragnet."

Hunch, surprised by her words, attempted to regain the upper hand. He endeavored to straighten his shoulders; to force a harshness into his voice, saying: "It will, if I kill you!"

Acutely aware her life might depend upon this answer, Marilyn forced her speech to remain firm, replying: "You're a sneak-thief, not a murderer."

Starelessly breathing, she waited. Her blue eyes contemptuously returned his glare. One tense moment thus and the bluster in Hunch's eyes waned despite all his efforts to the contrary. He glanced downward, saying:

"Okay. Gimme the cash."

"That's what you think!"

Hunch whirled in the direction of that third voice. His eyes bulged as they took in the sight of the hulking man dressed in blue serge and whose right hand held a service pistol on a level with his stomach.

"All right, punk, turn around!"

As Hunch complied the stranger crossed from his position in the adjoining room's doorway and frisked his intruder with professional thoroughness. Finished, he

sterling the weapon said to the tenant: "I am the hotel detective, Mrs. Brandwyne. I hope this mug didn't cause you a great deal of unpleasantness. I came up soon as I could and entered with a passkey, your bedroom that opens into the corridor. I figured to surprise him that way."

"You certainly did. It was a commendable job."

"You didn't do so badly yourself. I still can't figure out how you let the switchboard operator in on what was happening while this punk was sticking you up. You see, the girl called me and said I'd better investigate a conversation going on in your room concerning a 'hot necklace' and some 'fence share' and about a 'murderer'."

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## Atomic power seen as equalizer

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, minister of Fuel and Power, outlined Britain's plan for nuclear energy in the House of Commons on June 13.

"This is an industry which will transform the world in due course more completely than its economic life was transformed by the development of the steam engine. Four main industrial groups have been formed. The engineers completed their training by the end of May and have gone back to their organizations and are now forming their own technical design staffs and their own staffs of nuclear engineers."

"In the opinion of the Atomic Energy Authority, good progress has been made and these new design organizations have started the work. They are beginning to produce new ideas of their own. There will be regular meetings between the Atomic Energy Authority and the groups of engineers now working on their own. The Authority will be able to co-ordinate and criticize the work done by the new organizations."

The actual work of designing the power stations would take place in the second quarter of 1956 and a start on physical work in the first part of 1957. "We are well on the way to a choice of sites for the first two atomic power stations."

He said that six more atomic reactors, designed to produce fusible material for military purposes as well as electricity, are to be built. "These reactors are additional to those proposed in the £300 million program already announced by the Government. This work is to go ahead and will produce a useful contribution to the electricity of the grid in the lifetime of the present parliament."

"Atomic energy may act as a kind of equalizer between the nations—have and have-nots—with regard to fuel, because this is a source of fuel and power which is mobile and is not dependent upon geography or geology. It may be that great parts of the world like India, parts of Africa, and even perhaps the Polar regions themselves may gain special benefits through the development of atomic energy."

"Nevertheless, because of the enormous amount of capital necessary and the tremendous industrial and technical know-how vital for the installation of these atomic power stations, the under-developed nations will still depend for as long ahead as we can see on the help given by the highly industrialized and technical nations like ourselves."

Therefore, this development of atomic energy is a sphere in which not only with regard to ourselves, but with regard to the world at large, idealism and self-interest mingle in a peculiarly happy way."

## Tobacco chewing bantam rooster

SHEFFIELD, Mass.—A boxer dog here mixes his tough, tobacco-chewing pal, Nicodemus, relates a United Press story.

Nicodemus was a bachelor all the days of his life, a wiry little bantam rooster who got fighting mad if any fawning hen minced through his barmyard.

Not that his owners, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed, didn't try to make him fit into the conventional pattern. They soaked a hen into his lonely quarters, but Nicodemus went on a hunger strike until she left.

His only pal was a boxer dog named Charlie. They often carried on madly at night, one barking the other crowing.

Nicodemus liked children. He strutted and preened whenever they were around. He would also march in perfect time whenever a martial tune was played.

He was a rooster at the end, chewing his tobacco and strutting even when the effort made his feathers shake. The doctor pumped him full of anti-biotics but it wasn't any good. Nicodemus had all he wanted of life.

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## Funny and Otherwise

A cow-puncher ordered a steak at a restaurant. The waiter brought it in rare—very rare. The cow-puncher looked at it and demanded that it be returned to the kitchen and cooked.

"It is cooked," snapped the waiter.

"Cooked, nothing," replied the cow-puncher. "I've seen cows burnt worse than that with a branding iron and still get well."

Little Audrey (saying her prayers): "Please, Lord, take care of Papa, take care of Mama, take care of Grandma; and be sure to take care of yourself, or else we're sunk!"

Remember, fellows, a girl always appreciates candy, and Movers. Let her know that you remember. Speak of them occasionally.

Little Peter had just returned from a birthday party and was asked by his mother: "I hope you didn't ask for a second piece of cake?"

"No; I only asked Mrs. Smith for the recipe, so you could make some like it. She gave me two more pieces."

A U.S. army officer stationed in Australia decided to go on a kangaroo hunt. He climbed into his jeep and instructed the driver to proceed to the kangaroo pen where they spotted one, and the driver drove the jeep in hot pursuit.

For some time they went at breakneck speed without gaining on the animal.

Finally, the driver shouted to the officer: "Ain't no use chasin' that thing, sir."

"Why?" asked the officer.

"Cause we're doing '65 and that critter ain't put his front feet down yet!"

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## Barley leaves most subject disease—new varieties sought

Of all cereal crops, barley is the one most subject to destruction of the leaves by plant diseases. H. A. Wallace of the Plant Pathology Laboratory, Canada department of Agriculture in Winnipeg, reports that recent studies show a heavier infestation of leaf diseases in Manitoba than the more western areas.

The most promising method of countering the disease appears to be the production of new barley varieties resistant to these plant diseases.

The browning and withering of barley leaves so commonly seen just after midsummer is caused by several kinds of fungi. These fungi reproduce by developing large numbers of small bodies called spores. The spores survive the winter on straw and leaf fragments and develop infections on the new plant growth in the spring.

High rainfall and humidity favours infection. This is one reason why Manitoba is more heavily infested than the provinces farther west. Also because barley has been grown in areas more extensively and over a longer period, the disease has accumulated over the years.

The practice of combining, distributes trash uniformly over the fields. This sets up conditions very favorable for fungi development, especially if barley follows barley in the same field. To advise against spreading the diseased barley trash over the fields is of no use as a control measure, because this method of harvesting is the most acceptable way of threshing the crop, they pointed out.

New varieties, improved threshing, use of fertilizers and loose smut control are among the projects supported by grants and scholarships totalling about \$30,000, provided annually by the Barley Improvement Institute.

In barley breeding the Institute supports research at five universities—McGill, Toronto, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to supplement the work of the experimental farms and other plant breeding establishments.

In the prairie provinces it is supporting work on combining to determine the best adjustments for combines to avoid harvest damage such as dehulling and cracking of kernels.

Fertilizer experiments are being carried on at the three prairie universities. Saskatchewan is doing intensive research in small plots, the other universities more general studies. The aim is to determine effect of fertilizers on yield and particularly on matting and brewing qualities.

Saskatchewan is also experimenting in control of loose smut by hot water treatment. The project is being carried out in fields at Kelvington.

At the University of British Columbia, the Institute has sponsored experiments to discover the effect on barley of various soils, altitudes and amounts of rainfall.

Grants from the Institute may also be used for studies made by graduate students in genetics and biochemistry.

## Precautions against theft are listed

Theft will cost Canadians more than \$4,500 a day this summer for insured losses alone, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Officials of the Federation, who represent more than 200 fire, automobile, and casualty insurance companies in Canada, said house burglaries during the summer months are one of the major hazards facing holidaying and cottage-bound homeowners.

All Canada recommended the following precautions:

1. Make arrangements to have lawns mowed when leaving house for vacation.

2. Drawn blinds, lights left burning in daytime and accumulations of newspapers and milk bottles are certain indications to burglars that house is unoccupied.

3. Always have house watched by police or neighbors.

4. Valuables such as silver and jewellery should be removed from house and left in a bank safety deposit box.

5. If theft is discovered, notify police immediately.

ELDERLY MOUNTAINEER OFF FOR ANDES PEAK—Italian mountaineer and explorer, Chigione, as he left Paris for Peru, where, at the age of 72, he will attempt to scale the great summit in the Peruvian Andes. Last year his explorations took him high in the Himalayas.

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Hot Biscuit Supper Sandwich

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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—By Les Carroll



**SPEED QUEEN**—Fleet-footed Mrs. P. Perkins doesn't worry about male wolves. She can outrun most of them. The British housewife is pictured here winning the two-mile team race in the Ladies Inter-Club Athletic Meet at London. Her time of 11:27 set a women's record for the distance.



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## Helpful Hints

To protect high-heeled rain boots when you're wearing shoes with lower heels, stuff the heels with sponge rubber or a small spoon.

Leftover wallpaper makes nice matching place mats. Just cut out the mat with pinkish sheers and then coat them with shellac.

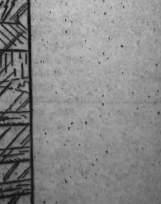
When you decide to move the furniture around, put heavy socks on the legs of the heavier pieces. This not only prevents scratches on the floor but also makes it easier to slide the furniture around.

If goldfish become ill, the probability is that they have been overfed or not kept clean. Lack of fresh water will soon kill them.

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### Glen-Coa Gleanings

These past two weeks have seen visitors at several homes: Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson of Edmonton at Hollingers; The Rev. I. and Mrs. L. Retan and children of Ernholt, Sask. at the Retan home; Mr. Sigurd Steffensen of Chicago a guest at his brother's home; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson and children of Vancouver at Ericksons; also from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and children at the Likness home; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornelius and children of Veteran at the B. Gulbraa farm.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Donald MacKay on his marriage last Saturday at Rimby. His mother, brothers and sisters all motored to Rimby for the happy occasion. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. MacKay from their many friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nilson took a brief holiday motoring to Jasper for a few days.

Miss Norma Likness had several days at home this week.

Mr. John Gulbraa spent a few days as a patient at Hardisty hospital recently.

Mrs. L. Satre has been a pa-

tient at Wainwright hospital recently.

Mrs. L. Satre has been a patient at Wainwright hospital these past two weeks. We do hope Mrs. Satre will be home soon feeling much better.

The Vacation Bible School program at Sharon Church last Sunday evening was very well attended. Miss Evelyn Erickson is to be congratulated on the excellent program presented by her pupils.

Sharon Sunday School picnic was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Gulbraa lake. As usual a splendid time was had by everyone, and the boat rides were a special feature due to the kindness of Mr. F. Knudsen.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the K. Gulbraa home on Thursday, August 18th.

### Northern Nuggets

Congratulations to Mrs. Percy Miller who again won a number of prizes for handicraft and baking at Vermilion Fair.

Mr. Claude Ramsay and Mr. Gordon Ramsay have been recent city visitors when Gordon

went up for medical attention. Sorry to hear that he has since been laid up at home with a bad back.

We are also sorry to report Mrs. Ivan Currie a patient in Mannville hospital again and Mrs. Johnny Randall a patient in an Edmonton hospital this week. Mrs. C. L. Currie has at present the company of her niece, Miss Stella Reeves from B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher were overnight guests at the W. D. Ramsay home while down to Irma to take in the Sports on August 5.

We see the little Burke boys from Edmonton holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. Allan Larson.

Mrs. Vic Johnson and boys are holidaying at the E. C. Prior home at present, while Misses Vivian and Coleen Archibald have also been home on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterberg of Vermilion were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsay. The Osterbergs were old neighbors of Allens before they came to Albert district.

A beautiful day Sunday found a number of local families enjoying the Albert Sunday School

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## Local Items

Mrs. H. Targett's mother, Mrs. W. H. Orman, passed away at her home in South Burnaby, B.C. recently. Mr. and Mrs. Targett attended the funeral and she remained for a few weeks' stay with her sister.

Mrs. R. Rohrer, who underwent an operation in the Royal Alex. hospital, Edmonton, is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Dutcher of Detroit is at present visiting at the Donaghy home.

Miss L. Flett, Edmonton, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. McKay.

Miss Margaret Tote R.N. of Vancouver is holidaying at her parental home.

Mrs. E. Stuart Taylor is visiting with friends in Calgary.

Among visitors to Edmonton this week are Mrs. G. Watkinson and Mrs. J. Randall.

Mrs. F. Barton from Peoria, Illinois is a guest at the Barton home.

Mrs. R. Smith, sons Garry and Barry, and Mr. Pryce Jones, all of Edmonton, visited with friends in Irma last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland have returned from sunny California. While there they attended the wedding of Mr. McFarland and his only niece.

Mr. Melvin Knudsen and son Ken of New Westminster, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall and sons Earl and Bryce of Taber, have been visiting at the Art Long home. Mrs. Long returned with them for a few weeks' visit.

We are sorry to report that Harold Anquist is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Among the former Irma folks who attended the recent Sports Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Mr. Dick Larson and Mrs. L. Robertson all of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Minburn.

Our apologies to our newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. H. Tetlock (formerly Shirley Enger) in the incorrect spelling of their name in the last Times issue. The name is Tetlock, not Tetlow.

Church Vacation School is in full swing. Mrs. Inglis as Director is assisted by a competent staff. Over seventy children are in attendance. The closing program will be held on Friday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gray and Hazel of Viking were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long.

A picnic for members of the Battle River Square Dance Local and their families will be held at Hardisty Lake on Wednesday, August 24th. Bring a picnic lunch. Supper will be served from 4:30 to 6, followed by dancing until 9, when a weiner roast will be held, after which dancing will continue. Free ice cream for all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray and Barbara are holidaying with friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Owen returned from a week's holiday at Valleyview visiting Ernie's sister, Mrs. Wm. Reber. They report lots of mud.

Mrs. H. Waddell and Connie Owen are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and Mrs. H. Saul in the city, also their mother, Mrs. A. Owen who is in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton and Kathleen spent Sunday in To-field with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sasaraba. Donna returned home after a 10-day visit with Alex and Vivian.

Mrs. A. Owen is a patient in the General Hospital in Edmonton where she has undergone an operation.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Church are holding a Sale of Home Cooking and Farm Produce on Saturday, August 20th in the Irma Food Market.

Irma Elks Lodge wish to announce a public picnic at Stefansson's Lake on Sunday, August 14. Free boat rides and ice cream for children. Coffee and a serving of ice cream will be provided at supper. Please bring your own picnic lunch, cup and plate. Everybody welcome.

Correction: The donation made to the United Church General Fund in memory of Baby Savard was from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haun and not Mr. and Mrs. Harpen as stated in our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmermon and children are visiting at the Simmermon home.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown were their niece, Mrs. B. Hancock with her boys, also Stan and Mrs. Roberts, all of Calgary.

We are happy to see Mrs. H. Black home again. She was accompanied on her return trip by her sister, Mrs. P. Lamont of Winnipeg, with whom she has been visiting.

The dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond has been moved to its new location and building operations continuing. In the interim, the Pond family are living in the upstairs suite of the J. Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurst has had as guest their niece, Mrs. G. Wright of Edmonton.

With the Akerman Construction Co. engaged in digging up our streets, and laying pipe for the coming water and sewer system, Irma is a busy and rather noisy village these days.

Mrs. Fred Jack was delegate to the O.O.R.P. Supreme Lodge Convention held at Saskatoon on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Mrs. G. Scott of Hardisty also attended.

A crew of workmen are busily engaged in adding a new warehouse to the Co-op store.

### EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. Robert Kurtz and Patsy of Sturgis, Michigan, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt. Joe Holt of Kamloops has also been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt. Joe Holt of Kamloops has also been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Jack Savard attended Farm Women's week at Vermilion, Gordon accompanied her.

The new bridge over Battle River is ready for traffic and the gravel trucks are putting a finish on several miles of new highway.

Mrs. Harry Carter Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter of New Westminster, B.C. stopped off for a short visit at the Dootson home on their way back from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner and family left on Thursday evening last for Scotland where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fenton and family attended the Commonwealth Hereford Show and Regina Exhibition. Mrs. J. Fenton went with them to visit her daughter in Regina.

Crops and gardens in the district are looking quite good after suitable quantities of rain and warm sunshine for the past month. Some wheat is turning and some early oats are in the stock, hay looks plentiful, both tame and "prairie wool" types in bale and stack.

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Picnic at Camp Lake.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. will meet on Thursday, August 18 at the home of Mrs. Ted Prior. Roll Call—A Farm Safety Rule.